



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 1178

* SB01178APP 051605 *

AN ACT CONCERNING LEAD SCREENING FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-535 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section, "preventive pediatric care" means
4 the periodic review of a child's physical and emotional health from
5 birth through six years of age by or under the supervision of a
6 physician. Such review shall include a medical history, complete
7 physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory
8 guidance, appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests in keeping
9 with prevailing medical standards.

10 (b) Every group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
11 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section
12 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after October 1,
13 1989, or continued as defined in section 38a-531, on or after October 1,
14 1990, shall provide benefits for preventive pediatric care for any child
15 covered by the policy or contract at approximately the following age
16 intervals: Every two months from birth to six months of age, every
17 three months from nine to eighteen months of age and annually from
18 two through six years of age. Each such policy shall provide coverage
19 for elevated blood lead level testing at twelve months and at twenty-
20 four months of age. Any such policy may provide that services

rendered during a periodic review shall be covered to the extent that such services are provided by or under the supervision of a single physician during the course of one visit. Such benefits shall be subject to any policy provisions which apply to other services covered by such policy.

26 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) All children who are
27 enrolled in the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B shall be tested for
28 elevated blood lead levels at one year of age and again at two years of
29 age.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	38a-535
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section

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